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This is in response to the petition filed on December 30, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.181, and the supplement to that petition filed December 30, 2005, to request that Appellants' appeal brief filed August 15, 2005 be entered and that the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed December 14, 2005 be withdrawn.

The petition is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

After the filing of a supplemental Appeal Brief on January 17, 2006, this application was issued as U.S. Patent 7,127,406 on October 24, 2006. In light of the issuance, this petition is considered moot and is dismissed.

Any questions regarding this decision should be directed to SPE Andrew Fischer at (571) 272-6779.

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